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SUBJECT: PORT SECURITY PROGRAM FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REFS A. 76 STATE 199008; B. 76 STATE 205291; C. 76 STATE 275892
D. 75 PRAGUE 3210

1. SUMMARY: UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY, EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY GOC OF REDUCTION OF PORT SECURITY REQUIREMENTS NEXT WEEK.

2. REFDEPTELS AUTHORIZED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT NOTE NOTIFYING GOC OF REDUCTION IN PORT SECURITY REQUIREMENTS WHEN EMBASSY CONSIDERED TIME APPROPRIATE. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, WE HAVE NOT SO FAR TRANSMITTED NOTE, SINCE THE STATE OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS THIS YEAR HAS BEEN STRAINED OVER DIFFERENCES ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. IN PARTICULAR, THE HUSAK REGIME'S HANDLING OF CHARTER 77 GAVE US NO CAUSE TO "REWARD" GOC.

3. IN VIEW, HOWEVER, OF FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK'S RELATIVELY FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE DURING MY CALL ON HIM SEPTEMBER 12(SEPTEL), WE BELIVE THE TIME IS RIPE TO INJECT SOME POSITIVE MOVEMENT INTO BILATERAL RELATIONS BY GOING AHEAD WITH NOTIFICATION. DOING SO NOW WOULD, OF COURSE, ALSO IN A SMALL WAY BOLSTER OUR
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4. TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM THIS MOVE, IT SHOULD FOLLOW QUICKLY AFTER CALL ON CHNOUPEK. ACCORDINGLY, WE PROPOSE TO DELIVER NOTIFICATION, PROBABLY DURING CALL BY ME ON DEPUTY FONMIN JABLONSKY, EARLY NEXT WEEK, UNLESS WE RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRARY BY SEPTEMBER 16. PER REFS C AND D EFFECTIVE DATE OF

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REDUCTION OF SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AS STATED IN NOTE WILL BE
15 DAYS AFTER DATE OF DELIVERY OF NOTE;
DEPARTMENT WILL BE INFORMED OF CALL BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM.
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